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AMENDMENT

Sir;

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of February 17, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.